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**FACTOR AND METHODS OF** )  
**ISOLATION** )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and 1.115

Sir:

Applicant has received the Official Action dated July 2, 1990, and has examined it thoroughly.

Prior to examining this application further, please amend it as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

In the title, line 2, delete "METHOD" and insert --METHODS--.

In lines 11 and 12, delete: "column.

Alternatively,", and insert as a continuing sentence (i.e. no paragraph): --column. Alternatively,--.